

CARPET CONSTRUCTION

Abstract

A carpet which comprises:

- 5 a) a pile comprising a plurality of face yarns;
 - b) a primary backing having two major surfaces, i.e., a face surface and a back surface, the face yarns being secured to the primary backing and extending from the face surface thereof; and
 - c) an impermeable hydrophobic barrier bonded to the primary backing.
- 10 Substantially the entire surface of the portion of the face yarn which is not encased within at least one of the barrier or the backing is hydrophobic.